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Summary

Either metal or dispersion fuel is considered as the blanket fuel for HYPER, but there are few material characteristics data such as the thermal conductivity of TRU. In this paper, the thermal conductivity of Pu-Zr alloy was developed based on that of U-Zr alloy and the thermal conductivity of dispersion fuel was developed based on Bruggeman equation instead of Maxwell equation. These thermal conductivity models are inserted into MACSIS-H and DIMAC, respectively. So, radial temperature distribution of each typical fuel, fuel centerline temperature with linear heat rate, temperature distribution with Zr fraction are calculated. However, the value of thermal conductivities in this paper are likely to conservative, experimental evaluation should be needed even though it is available for the performance analysis and conceptual design for blanket fuel.

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1. Thermal conductivity data for U-Zr alloys (W/mK).

Temp, K	Uranium	U-1.5wt%Zr	U-5wt%Zr	U-20wt%Zr	U-40wt%Zr
293	27.0	22.6	19.0	11.0	7.0
373	29.1	24.0	21.0	13.0	8.0
473	31.1	26.0	23.0	15.0	10.0
573	33.4	28.5	25.0	17.0	12.0
673	35.8	31.0	28.0	20.0	14.0
773	38.2	34.0	31.0	22.0	17.0
873	40.6	37.0	34.0	25.0	20.0
973	43.2	40.5	37.0	28.0	24.0
1073	45.7	44.5	41.0	31.0	28.0
1173	48.3	no data	44.0	34.0	33.0



1 U, U-20wt%Zr, Pu-1wt%Al, Pu-28wt%Zr [3], [5].

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1. U, U-20wt%Zr, Pu-1wt%Al, Pu-28wt%Zr

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					Pu-1Al	
20°C	27/9.5=0.351		,		U-Zr	가
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Pu-Zr				2.		

Table 2. Estimated thermal conductivity of Pu-Zr alloys (W/mK).

Temp, K	Plutonium	Pu-1.5Zr	Pu-5Zr	Pu-20Zr	Pu-40Zr
293	9.5	7.9	6.7	3.9	2.5
373	10.2	8.4	7.4	4.6	2.8
473	10.9	9.1	8.1	5.3	3.5
573	11.7	10.0	8.8	6.0	4.2
673	12.6	10.9	9.8	7.0	4.9
773	13.4	11.9	10.9	7.7	6.0
873	14.3	13.0	11.9	8.8	7.0
973	15.2	14.2	13.0	9.8	8.4

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	가				가
	. Pu-Zr				가 U
		, U-Zr			
가			Pu-Zr	Pu	가 Zr

가

Zr

가

U - Zr



MACSIS-H (1)



2. Zr Pu-Zr

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Maxwell	2			. 71	,
Maxwell-Euken		가	[7].	2	
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Bruggeman



		(1)	(3)		
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(U-Pu-Zr)	-Zr					
Pu	Pu-Zr			가	가	,
(U - Pu	-Zr)-Zr		가		•	

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 TRU-50Zr
 (TRU-20Zr)-Zr
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(at BOL)





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7. Zr

(at BOL)



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